भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक द्वारा समय-समय पर जारी मार्गनिर्देशों का अनुपालन सहकारी बैंकों द्वारा किया जाता है। सहकारी बैंकों द्वारा अंतिम उधारकर्ताओं से प्रभावित की जाने वाली ब्याज दर का भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने अब पुनर्निर्धारण कर दिया है।

(ख) से(घ) यदि निरीक्षण के दौरान भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक द्वारा जारी मार्गनिर्देशों का कोई उल्लंघन पाया जाता है तो उसके सुधार के लिए मामले को संबंधित बैंकों के साथ उठाया जाता है।

**Outstanding Income-tax**

118. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY:
SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total Income Tax outstanding at present;

(b) the names of those ten persons against whom the maximum amount is outstanding; and

(c) the action taken by Government for its recovery?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) The total outstanding demand in respect of Corporation Tax/Income-tax at the end of December 1995 was Rs. 23095 crores (Provisional)

(b) The following are the names of the top assessees against whom maximum demand of Income-tax was outstanding as on 31.12.1995.

| Sl. No. | Name of the Assessee | Demand Outstanding (Rs. Crores) |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Shri Harshad S. Mehta | 3647.93 |
| 2. | Shri Hiten P. Dalal | 1271.32 |
| 3. | Shri Bhupendra C. Dalal | 729.16 |
| 4. | Shri Ashwin S. Mehta | 608.15 |
| 5. | Smt. Jyoti H. Mehta | 525.11 |
| 6. | Shri A.D. Narottam | 485.39 |
| 7. | M/s. The Peerless General Finance & Investment Co. Ltd. | 439.42* |
| 8. | M/s Growmore Research & Assets Management Ltd. | 291.14 |
| 9. | M/s Dhanraj Mills (P) Ltd. | 148.47 |
| 10. | M/s. State Bank of India | 1321.78** |

* As on 30.9.1995

**The demand is reduced to Nil. However, the challans of payment are awaited.

(c) Various actions prescriped under the Income-tax Act, e.g. attachment of movable and immovable properties of defaulters, prosecution, imposition of penalties, detention in prison appointment of receiver for management of defaulter's properties are taken for recovery of the outstanding demand.

Of the top nine defaulters listed in reply to part (b) of the Question, cases mentioned at Sl. No. 1 to 6, 8 & 9 are Securities Scam related and the matter is before the Special Court. In the case at Sl. No. 7 (The Peerless General Finance & Investment Co. Ltd.). the demand cannot be collected because of unfavourable appellate decision in earlier years and because of stay granted by the Calcutta High Court.

**Reduction in Share-Capital and Power Generation by NTPC**

119. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether NTPC is considering to reduce its existing share capital;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether NTPC is also reducing its power generation ac vities; and

(d) if so, the deta.ls thereof?